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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Richard E. Olson :  
APPLN NO. : 09/505,788 :  
FILED : February 17, 2000 :  
CASE NO. : PH-7076-A :  
GROUP : 1624 :  
EXAMINER : B. Coleman :  
FOR : SUCCINOYLAMINO BENZODIAZEPINES AS INHIBITORS OF A-  
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April 10, 2002

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, to which a response is due January 10, 2002. A petition for three-month extension of time is herewith submitted, thus extending the due time for response until April 10, 2002. Claims 1-24 are pending.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, without waiver or prejudice, as follows.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 24.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 23 as follows.

Please enter new Claims 25 and 26 as follows.

Pending Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 26 are presented in their entirety.